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1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE LISTED BELOW HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR
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TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT DISCUSSED REFTEL. PRESENT PLANS

CALL FOR FIVE-MAN TEAM LED BY AMBASSADOR CLAYTON YEUTTER, DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, AND INCLUDING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM GEIMER (STATE EB), STEPHEN LANDE, ASSISTANT STR, WILLIAM KNEPPER OF U. . MTN DELEGATION, AND WELDON BURSON, ARA/ECP. OTHER OFFICIALS INCLUDING ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GRUNWALD WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE BRASILIA TRADE SUB-GROUP MEETING. REQUEST YOU REVIEW SCHEDULE WITH ;OST GOVERNMENT AND ADVISE RE ACCEPTABILITY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

2030: PAN AM 201 TO RIO DE JANEIRO, ARRIVE 0650 SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

0915: VARIG 200 TO BRASILIA, ARRIVE 1050

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

MEETINGS IN BRASILIA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

0600: VASP 033 TO RIO DE JANEIRO, ARRIVE 0730

0830: VARIG 630 TO BUENOS AIRES, ARRIVE 1140

AFTERNOON MEETINGS IN BUENOS AIRES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

MORNING MEETINGS IN BUENOS AIRES

1230: VARIG 610 TO MONTEVIDEO, ARRIVE 1310

AFTERNOON MEETING; IN MONTEVIDEO

2145: AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS 255 TO BUENOS AIRES,

ARRIVE 2220

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

0900: AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS 370 TO BOGOTA, ARRIVE 1455

(POSSIBLE AFTERNOON MEETINGS)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

MEETINGS IN BOGOTA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

FREE DAY (BOGOTA, CARACAS, OR PORT OF SPAIN)

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1300: LUFTHANSA 519 TO CARACAS, ARRIVE 1545

1945: LAV 222 TO PORT OF SPAIN, ARRIVE 2020

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

MEETINGS IN PORT OF SPAIN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

0705: PAN AM 442 TO CARACAS, ARRIVE 0810

MEETINGS IN CARACAS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

0800: LACSA 610 TO SAN JOSE, ARRIVE 1130

MEETINGS IN SAN JOSE

1910: TACA 311 TO PANAMA, CONNECTIONS TO WASHINGTON

IF BRASILIA REQUIRES MORE THAN ONE DAY, FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENT WOULD BE MADE FOR AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

1530: VARIG 417 TO RIO DE JANEIRO, ARRIVE 1700

1800: CRUZEIRO 614 TO BUENOS AIRES, ARRIVE 2245

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

MEETINGS IN BUENOS AIRES (ELIMINATE STOP IN MONTEVIDEO)

2. FOR BRASILIA AND MONTEVIDEO: AS INDICATED, REQUESTED STOP IN MONTEVIDEO IS UNCERTAIN. ONLY POSSIBLE TIME WOULD BE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 1, WHICH WOULD BE FEASIBLE IF BRAZILIANS AGREE TO AUGUST 30 DATE AND POSSIBILITY OF COVERING TRADE SUB-GROUP CONSULTATIONS IN ONE DAY. IF NOT, BRASILIA CONSULTATIONS WOULD REQUIRE ELIMINATION OF STOP IN MONTEVIDEO.

3. FOR SAN JOSE, TEGUCIGALPA, MANAGUA, GUATEMALA, SAN SALVADOR: ONLY RESPONSE RECEIVED THUS FAR HAS BEEN FROM EMBASSY SAN JOSE INDICATING LIMITED INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, RECEIVED UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION THAT FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO, ON HEARING OF TRIP, EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE ENTHUSIASM AND INDICATED HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD INVITE OTHER CACM COUNTRIES FOR SAN JOSE MEETING. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM WITH FOREIGN MINISTER. ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULING STOP IN SAN JOSE.

4. FOR SANTO DOMINGO AND PORT OF SPAIN: INCLUSION OF CACM VISIT WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE ELIMINATION OF STOP IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. IF THIS IS THE CASE, WE WOULD HOPE THAT GODR MIGHT BE INVITED, ALONG WITH HAITI AND CARICOM COUNTRIES, TO PARTICIPATE IN PORT OF SPAIN MEETINGS.

5. FOR BOGOTA, CARACAS, QUITO, LIMA, LA PAZ, AND SANTIAGO: IF ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES WISH TO HOLD GROUP DISCUSSION WITH TEAM AS SUGGESTED IN QUITO 5387, WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER BOGOTA TO CARACAS BECAUSE OF TIME

CONSIDERATIONS. EMBASSY BOGOTA SHOULD INFORM GOC THAT TEAM IS UNABLE TO STOP IN OTHER ANDEAN COUNTRIES EXCEPT VENEZUELA AND INDICATE THAT 'E HAVE NO OBJECTION TO GOC INVITING PARTICIPATION BY OTHER PACT MEMOERS.

6. FOR BUENOS AIRES AND CARACAS: WE HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO REFTEL DATED 17 JULY. PLEASE ADVISE. HABIB

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